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S E C R E T KINGSTON 1011

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, US, JM  
SUBJECT: SEAGA PROPOSES VISIT WASHINGTON

1. OPPOSITION LEADER EDDIE SEAGA TOLD ME YESTERDAY  
(MARCH 2) THAT HE IS ANXIOUS TO VISIT WASHINGTON  
FOR DISCUSSIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT. SEAGA SAID THAT HE WOULD  
HOPE VISIT COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE ANY ASSISTANCE TO  
JAMAICA IS DECIDED UPON SO THAT HE CAN "SET THE RECORD  
STRAIGHT." (COMMENT: WE THINK HE WISHES RECOMMEND THAT  
ANY ASSISTANCE PACKAGE INCORPORATE QUID PRO QUO WHICH  
WOULD ADVANCE HIS EIGHT-POINT REFORM PROGRAM, DESCRIBED  
IN KINGSTON 5555.)

2. SEAGA MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT HE PLANS VISIT CAMBRIDGE  
IN "LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE" FOR A REUNION AT HARVARD.  
HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THERE NO NEED FOR HIM TO DELAY  
WASHINGTON VISIT UNTIL THAT TIME.

3. WOULD WELCOME WHATEVER GUIDANCE ON TIMING WE CAN  
APPROPRIATELY PROVIDE SEAGO.  
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